

LOCAL NEWS.

Charley Murphy, the genial bartender, is ill at the hospital.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham returned last night from her Texas visit.

J. H. James was laid up with la grippe the fore part of the week.

Chas. Reynolds, of the Plains was in town after supplies yesterday.

S. I. Roberts, clerk of the district court will move his family to Roswell.

Sister Regina of St. Mary's hospital, Roswell, aged 28 years, died last Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Haywood, of El Paso is visiting with her brother Mr. N. S. Bailey.

Lawyer Gatewood came in Wednesday to look after the defense in the Mitchell case.

Joe Lusk has returned from Waco, Texas, where he attended a business college for some time.

Miss Kernodle of the public school is ill with la grippe and Miss Sue Bitting is teaching in her place.

Frank H. Cole of Albuquerque, representing the Daily Citizen, was in town yesterday to make a write-up of the town.

A. B. Love made a trip to Knowles, this week, to take out Mr. Byrd of Arkansas, who has has located a homestead.

C. L. Higday departed for Kansas and other eastern points, Wednesday to bring down another batch of home seekers to Malaga.

Carl Aycock purchased four sections of school land at Screwbean spring, in Texas, of J. H. Mullane through the Holloway Land Co. and has gone down to reside on same.

The Chaves County Teachers' Association will meet at Hagerman February 1, and all teachers are invited. Free entertainment will be furnished and an excellent program is arranged.

Domingo Isa, who has been in the employ of F. G. Tracy for three years in La Huerta died last Saturday of milk sickness. This is the first death this season from that cause.

The two banks of Carlsbad held their annual stockholder's meeting this week. The officers and directors of both banks remaining the same, with the exception of R. B. Armstrong being added to the board of directors of the National Bank of Carlsbad.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hove, of Otis, Sunday at ten p. m. that only survived ten hours. This worthy couple seem to have more than their share of loss of little ones, in which they have the sympathy of all.

G. A. Griffes, of Dayton, who owns a fine farm under the new Pecosco reservoir was in town Tuesday. Mr. Griffes represents the Shaw Advertising Co. of 110 West Third St. Kansas City, Mo. and sells advertising novelties of all kinds.

P. F. Lenzen, Percy Forke and son J. L., from New Braunfels, and F. W. Ross of Mesquite, Dallas county, all Texas farmers who will probably locate in some of the cotton, alfalfa and fruit lands south of town, came in Wednesday and are busy bargaining with Crozier who sells the earth.

Rev. Vincent Trost, the Catholic Missionary who drew large audiences Friday, Saturday and Sunday at St. Edward's left for Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, where he will open an eight-day mission next Sunday. Before leaving he was taken down the valley and up to the dam and carried away considerable literature to advertise the country. He will be sent more and in his travels will endeavor to direct the emigrant to this valley.

Sheriff Christopher, who has been down three weeks with la grippe, is improving and if the weather remains fine he will be out on the street in a few days. Mr. Kerr though poorly is not considered dangerously ill.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of W. M. Wells, formerly of the Guadalupe, who died Dec. 27, at the hospital for insane at Las Vegas. The hospital claims to have wired here when he died, but the message must have been lost.

Clarence Miller, of Carlsbad, was here today, having accompanied this far his brother, Chas. Miller, who has been at Carlsbad eight weeks for his health and was taken home by his mother. Charles Miller is afflicted with tuberculosis of the spine and his case is too far advanced for benefit in this climate. — Monday's Roswell Record.

Next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock is the regular time for a meeting of the Carlsbad Boosters' Club at the city hall. All who wish to boost should turn out and hear the report of the committee and be on hand to propose measures for the good of the town and country.

Fred Williams, the blacksmith, returned Monday from Pima, Co. Arizona, where he was employed by the Mowry Mine and Smelter Co. He came to take his old job at the Ohnemus shops, being one of the best blacksmiths ever in Carlsbad. He says gambling is still run openly in Arizona, and murders are common in the portion he was in and he is pleased to get back to Carlsbad.

The local camp of Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows, Rebekas and Woodman Circle have purchased a fine new piano and pianola, or mechanical piano player and have the same installed in the fine large hall in Odd Fellow building, where social gatherings of all kinds will be held. The Woodmen have put on a special rate of only \$5 for initiation and \$1 for examination, instead of \$11 as heretofore. Now is a good time to join while the rate is low.

Bone meal at the Union Market.

You get the best service at the Star Stables.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

If you have any steam or water pipe to be laid "Ohnemus can fix it."

Who wants the mail line from Carlsbad to Monument. Holloway Land Co.

Plain sewing done properly at corner north of Presbyterian church. Also furnished room to rent. Mrs. Albert Love.

Stockmen desiring a reliable saddle made by a reliable firm should leave orders with the Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Who wants some good teams, harness and wagons. Holloway Land Co.

Now is the time to plant Onion Sets and Seeds. We have them. Send for catalog for 1908.

ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

The Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company have secured the service of a first class harness and saddle maker, and will manufacture all classes of saddles and harness.

We have fifty or more customers that want to trade East Texas property for New Mexico and West Texas property. Holloway Land Co.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:15, p. m. Choir practice Friday 7:15 p. m. The pastor will be glad to meet and know all strangers coming to town, and will be delighted to look up all Methodists coming into town.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Pastor.

Samuel Bogle Dead.

Samuel M. Bogle died at 2 a. m. Monday, Jan. 20, of lung trouble and was buried Monday afternoon at 3, with services at the family residence by Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth, from where the remains were taken in charge by the local lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Bogle was born March 10th, 1846, in Tennessee, and leaves a wife and four children. George and Charley, Mrs. R. L. Bates and Mrs. R. L. Causey, all of whom were at his side when he passed away, except Mrs. Causey who is in Idaho.

Mr. Bogle came to Johnson county, Texas, from Missouri in 1892 and from Texas here in 1898. He spent the greater part of his life as a farmer, but owing to ill health was unable to follow his calling since coming here. He was an Odd Fellow for over thirty years and the local lodge turned out in full at the funeral.

Water Users Election.

Tuesday occurred the regular annual election of directors for the Pecos Water Users Association and resulted as follows: Otis district,

A. M. Hove,	2,347
W. W. Galton,	1,575
Florence district,	
R. Wells Benson,	3,971
Malaga district,	
Arthur B. Shadinger,	2,980
L. N. Hoag	916

The judges were W. B. Wilson I. S. Osborne and W. L. Mugeridge and M. Ewers and Frank R. Michaels, clerks.

From Carlsbad, N. M.

I will try to answer J. L. Fletcher's letter in The News of Dec. 31 about land ten or fifteen miles south of Carlsbad, N. M.

I have lived eight miles south of Eddy for six years. The land is all deeded land and under irrigation. Water is furnished by the United States Reclamation Service. It was graded as first-class by Government experts and I suppose it is, as farmers that never planted cotton before in their life, made over a bale to the acre on it.

Lambs from our alfalfa got first money at the Chicago Fair the last two years. Our Keifer and Bartlett pears grew heavy crops for two years without irrigation after our dam washed out and before it was replaced with concrete. Our peaches bring a better price in Colorado than California peaches do. Our eggs are 35c per dozen.

The Government only allows each party to hold 160 acres, so all surplus land is held at \$30 for raw land, one-sixth cash; \$40 per acre for improved land, one-fifth cash, balance on or before eight years from date of purchase, with interest at 8 per cent on deferred payments, payable annually.

As to wire, I paid \$3.60. We haul our cedar posts from the mountains, twenty or twenty-five miles. I plant green cottonwood poles for posts and they grow and make my wood. We have plenty of mesquite wood.

Lumber \$30 to \$40 per 1,000 feet. We have a Water Users' Association, a Horticultural Society, a rural free delivery and The News, the best paper on earth. — H. H. Clark, Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 4. — In Dallas News.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes: "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers."

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Lamps and Japanese China Ware

Don't Stop at the window but come inside

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

THE NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

Holding a Session in Denver this Week — President McKenzie Delivers Opening Address

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21. — President Murdo McKenzie, who has declined in advance to stand for re-election, delivered the annual address at the opening session of the National Live Stock Convention today. His address was devoted largely to criticism of the treatment of stockmen by the railroads. He favors a law by which railroads could be punished for failing to give reasonable speed to live stock in transit, and suggested that the Interstate Commerce Commission should be given power to enforce this law. The railroads, he said, should be required to furnish cars for the shipment of stock when wanted. He stated his belief that the Interstate Commerce Commission should be given authority to decide whether an advance in rates was just before such rates could be put into effect. The tariff schedules fixed to suit eastern manufacturers were attacked by President McKenzie. Commenting on the grazing policy of President Roosevelt, Mr. McKenzie said: "If the members of this Association are still of the opinion that the administration should be endorsed, a resolution similar to that of last year should be passed."

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21. — By a vote of 178 to 116 the annual convention of the Colorado Horse and Cattle Growers' Association went on record last night as opposed to the Federal administration's policy of public land control, and will carry the fight against the system into the annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association which assembled here today.

As the executive committee of the National Association has approved the report of the Forest Reserve and Grazing Lands Committee in favor of the Burkett bill for government control of grazing lands, with the addition

al provision that all unreserved and unappropriated public lands shall be divided into grazing districts, a warm contest over the question is promised when this report is presented in the convention tomorrow.

Denver Colo., Jan. 23. — A telegram from President Roosevelt was received, expressing the President's pleasure in the passage of the resolution yesterday afternoon supporting his policy regarding the leasing of public lands. Many members of the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers Association are dissatisfied with the resolution passed by the National organization yesterday. Members of the Colorado Association declare that the vote by which the local organization declared against the leasing system was obtained by delegates violating their instructions. A serious fight is on in the ranks of the Colorado association, and it will result in a split unless patched up.

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms, of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—, Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound syrup. I have used it for years. Sold by Eddy Drug Co."

Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Allen C. Heard, W. P. Mudgett, C. W. Merchant, S. T. Biting, M. T. Stone and W. H. Merchant are in Denver attending the meeting of the National Live Stock Association now in session there. They will assist in an endeavor to secure a lease law or a right to make drift fences.